

Younkin Family News Bulletin

A Tribute to Our Family

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Donna Younkin Logan, Publisher

Dear Cousins...

Well, cousins — it's almost reunion time again, and have we been busy!

I have made my *last* attempt to reach every Younkin (no matter what the spelling) recently. I ordered a "mailing list" from Ancestry, Inc. and obtained over 400 new names and addresses from them for these spellings: YOUNKIN-YOUNGKIN-YOUNGKEN-YONKIN

I sent each and every one of these new ones, as well as all the old names and addresses I already had (they totaled about 1,200) flyers on: #1 reunion and the itinerary #2 the newsletter and #3 the t-shirt/sweatshirt order form. I also sent to each of the 400 new ones a sample issue of the YFNB (I sent most of them Vol 2 #4 - the reunion photos issue). Now, do the math — flyer printing costs, postage (29¢ for older names and 75¢ for the new names), envelopes, not to mention all the time and effort to mail them. What was the return? 10 new subscriptions!

Needless to say - I was shocked. I chose to do this again for two reasons: #1 the last time (Christmas 1989) there was an excellent response and #2 I really felt the nationwide reunion would entice more people.

I am not as upset about the costs of this little project (though it did make quite a dent in the budget!) as I am the disinterest. I guess I am curious why? I would really appreciate your thoughts on this.

On a more positive note — the few that did respond are very excited about the newsletter and the reunion!

Reunion Update:

Well, on to bigger and better things — THE REUNION:

On our last trip to Somerset, Pa. for the second planning meeting held June 6, I decided to drop in at the Ramada Inn and see if anyone at all had made reservations for the Younkin Reunion yet. I knew it was awfully early but I was still curious. The desk clerk got into the reservations computer and would you believe that 18 of the 20 rooms we were holding for the reunion were already taken! Well, Gretchen, our contact person at the Ramada, is now holding an additional block of rooms for us, but don't delay in making your reservations. We are still competing for rooms that weekend with the same military reunion that was there last year with us.

We have one and maybe two additional items on the agenda for Saturday: face painting for the kids (that one is definite!) and hopefully, pony rides for the kids. Kay Lynn Younkin Wilson was still working out details and availability for the pony rides at press time. But we're working hard to offer things for the little ones that will make this a memorable event for them as well as the adults.

And there is a special offer for you IMAYs in Larry's column this month - don't miss it! You'll be sorry if you do!

And the YFNB has a special offer for reunion attendees as well — Back issues of the newsletter (1990 and 1991) will be available at half-price for those of you who are new subscribers and haven't as yet ordered the back issues.

The cost will be \$12 for all eight issues and must be paid for at the reunion. But I am only making this offer to current subscribers. And I will only do this during the reunion

weekend. Why am I doing it? If I can give them out at the reunion then I don't have the mailing costs to expend, but mostly I am doing it to encourage people to attend the reunion.

Also don't forget to bring a photograph of you as a youngster for our "Get Acquainted Game" — it promises to be a blast — and a good "ice breaker" as well.

I have placed the first order for the T-shirts and sweatshirts (about 75 of them) with the printer. These will be brought to the reunion and handed out Friday evening. I waited until July 8 to place the order (for the procrastinators!) and sure enough I got orders for about 20 during that last week. And unfortunately I am still getting them. But — as the order form stated, I will be taking orders for them at the reunion and will place a second order with the printer after the reunion, so those that were received too late will get theirs sometime in September.

LIST OF THINGS TO BRING TO THE REUNION:

- 1) Photograph of you as a youngster
- 2) family photographs and memorabilia
- 3) Several recipes that are family favorites for our JUNGHEN FAMILY COOKBOOK
- 4) Your pedigree chart (showing your ancestry) to compare to other people's charts
- 5) Completed family group sheets (if you haven't sent them in already)
- 6) a sense of humor
- 7) YOUR WHOLE FAMILY

Psst...pass the word free gift for anyone bringing a recipe to the reunion for the new JUNGHEN FAMILY COOKBOOK

I debated throwing out a guilt trip to all of you for your non-support of this project, saying something like... "Over the past year I've asked all of you to send your family's favorite recipes, with or without a little family history, to Roger Younkin for our "Jungchen Family Cookbook" project, and only a handful of you have offered your help with this project....If your church asked you to bring in a couple recipes I know you'd do it..." and so on. But I decided this approach is too negative. This project is very important to me and though it may not seem so now, it will be important to future generations. So, I decided a better approach would be to BRIBE you!

I am having a special little gift made up just for the reunion and everyone who brings a recipe will receive one of them. AND, there will be three grand prizes for those who bring the MOST recipes! But as a special request, from me, please consider writing a little memory about it (whose recipe it is and why it is a favorite, when do you usually cook it, etc).

Send Recipes to:
Roger Younkin
26 German Cross Rd.
Ithaca, NY 14850

Congratulations *Class of 1992*



Jennifer Janell Logan

Jennifer Janell Logan of Thurmont, Md., daughter of Larry and Donna Younkin Logan, graduated from St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Md., Saturday, May 16, 1992. She earned a bachelor of arts in psychology, and was inducted into Psi Chi, the National Honor Society, in 1991.

Miss Logan was a 1988 graduate of Walkersville High School, Walkersville, Md.

[Jennifer J. Logan⁹, Donna Younkin Logan⁸, Donald E. Younkin⁷, Karst E. Younkin⁶, William E. Younkin⁵, Aaron S. Younkin⁴, Dr. Jonas Younkin³, Jacob Younkin², Henrich Junghe¹]

Drew C. Younkin of Stoytown, received a bachelor of arts degree majoring in business communications. While at Juniata, he served as treasurer for the Circle K Club, was involved in intramural sports, and participated in the Spanish and French tables. During the summer of 1989, Drew studied abroad in Mexico (see article in past YFNB) and also completed an internship in 1991 at Adelphi Inc. in Latrobe, Pa.

A 1988 graduate of North Star High School, Boswell, Drew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Younkin.

[*Daily American*, Somerset, Pa., Saturday, June 6, 1992]

[Charles Andrew "Drew" Younkin⁹, Charles Arthur Younkin⁸, Charles Emmet Younkin⁷, David F. Younkin⁶, Elias Polk Younkin⁵, David Younkin⁴, Henry Younkin³, Jacob Younkin², Henrich Junghe¹]

Chad Younkin and **Gerald Younkin** graduated from Turkeyfoot Valley Area High School, Somerset Co., Pa.

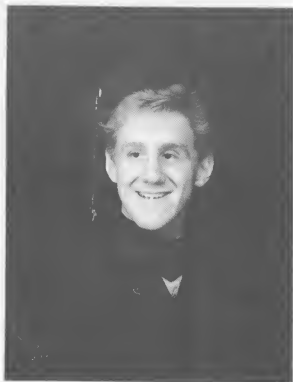
[*Daily American*, Somerset, Pa., Saturday, June 6, 1992]

Noteworthy News:

I recently ordered the microfilm of the 1920 census records for the states of: Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York and Illinois. I have added them to the census records I had already done for the years 1850, 1880 and 1900. I will be ordering the 1910 census as soon as I have time.



Joshua Matthew Logan
age 6 months



Joshua Matthew Logan

Joshua Matthew Logan, of Thurmont, Md., son of Larry and Donna Younkin Logan, graduated on Thursday, June 4, 1992, from Walkersville High School, in Walkersville, Md.

His plans are to attend Frederick Community College, Frederick, this fall.

[Joshua M. Logan⁹, Donna Younkin Logan⁸, Donald E. Younkin⁷, Karst E. Younkin⁶, William E. Younkin⁵, Aaron S. Younkin⁴, Dr. Jonas Younkin³, Jacob Younkin², Henrich Junghe¹]

New on the Bookshelf

Roger Younkin has written and published a book "Plugging The Holes in Steel Shot". This book details Roger's tests to determine effects of steel shot in the taking of waterfowl and addresses the errors in previously published information concerning this problem. For those of you interested in this sport or wishing to own a "Junghe" authored book, Roger is donating to the *Younkin Family News Bulletin*, profits from the sale of each book to family members. \$14.95 to Roger Younkin at 26 German Cross Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850.



I Married a Younkin

Hello again fellow I.M.A.Y.'s As you receive this issue, the date of the Younkin Family Reunion in Somerset, Pa. is fast approaching. We who married these Younkins will be dragged along, and will try to make the best of the situation. On June 6th I traveled with my Younkin (Donna) to attend a reunion planning session in Somerset.

The meeting was held at the "Eat and Park" restaurant. (Why it's not call the "Park and Eat" I'll never know — who would ever eat first, then park?).

Nonetheless, I can faithfully report that a goodly number of Younkins are working hard to have a well-organized and entertaining event. And as all of us who married these Younkins are well aware of the Younkin affinity for organization and entertainment skills. I have complete confidence that it will all fall together in some such way...

I picked up on a small note of controversy at the planning meeting, that I feel obligated to report (...as I just love controversy). It seems that some of the Younkins living in the immediate area of Somerset are calling this Younkin Reunion the "New Reunion." Well, I guess it is "new" — it's only the second year. And I guess that there have been numerous "old" Younkin reunions held throughout the years in and around Somerset. And I will hazard a guess, also, that some of the people who have organized the "old" reunions might resent the coming of the "new" reunion. As an industrial manager by trade, I can tell you that any change (anything that is new) will always be met with some resistance. If multiple reunions are being held, and you do not attend them all, the good people who organized the reunion you did not attend will assume that you are casting your allegiances to that "other part of the family." And they might not even invite you next year! Such is the nature of human beings and families.

In defense of my "old" Younkin, Donna has absolutely no intent to step-on-the-toes of any other reunions held anywhere. She wants only to extend an invitation to every Younkin in the world to get together and discuss the genealogy of the family (and have a meal or two together.)

She did not take my advice and hold the reunion in Myrtle Beach, S.C., the "golf capital of the nation," as many of the roots of the Younkin family are around Somerset. (Shucks! Maybe next year?)

Donna sometimes wonders why everybody doesn't want to attend the reunion. And I try to explain it to her. Reunions can be very stressful. Show me one family anywhere in the world where every member likes every other member. It doesn't exist. Here are some examples of what happens at reunions:

"Hello Uncle Charlie. Why it's been 15 years since I've seen you!" (And now I remember why — I hope it's another 15 till the next time.)

"Cousin Martha! Why that new hair style and make up makes you look younger than ever!" (Yeah, Martha looks 20 years older than she is. The wig and the paint cut that down to 18.)

"How are my kids, you ask? Well, Shelly just got an academic scholarship to Harvard. My son Bob is captain of the football team. And little Ned just made Eagle Scout. How are yours?" (When your daughter just ran off with the Fuller Brush Man, and your son's unemployment just ran out.)

"Aunt Mavis! We haven't seen you in ages. I think the last time was in 1982, when you borrowed my brand new Singer sewing machine. Is it still running well?"

"Listen cousin Peter, I'd really like to help you out." (Which way did you come in?) "It's just that money's tight right now, and you do still owe me the \$500 from last time."

Yes indeed, family reunions are special. I guess I'll see you at the one in August, (unless you don't attend of course.)

Randy Hogan

Don't forget — the best of the I.M.A.Y. T-shirts will win some very nice prizes. Design one and wear it. Some possibilities for example:

I.D.A.Y.

(I Divorced A Younkin)

*A Day With Sunshine
Is Like a Day
Without a Younkin*

Be Nice To Me:
I.M.A.Y.

I.A.M.A.Y. (Whew!)
(I almost married a Younkin)

How do you keep a Younkin
in suspense?
(I'll tell you tomorrow)

Meet Your Cousin...

Cenneth F. Younkin

AGE: "45."

FAMILY: "I married Dorothy Jane Beener on Sept. 1, 1970. We have two daughters, Angela Lynne and Jennifer Anne. My father was Frank Glen Younkin and my mother was Hazel Tressler. I have two brothers: Randall 'Jeff' and William 'Bill'; and two sisters: Kathleen Younkin Smith and Viola 'Dolly' Younkin Kinsinger. I also had a brother Robert Nathaniel who died at age 18."

WORK/CAREER: "I entered the Air Force upon graduation in 1965 and served four years. I am now part owner in a trucking and coal mining operation. My wife and I also own and operate 'The Country Cottage' restaurant along with the help of the girls." [Editor's note—this is the restaurant where we all had lunch at last year's reunion tour on Saturday - we'll be enjoying lunch here again this year!]

HOBBIES: "I enjoy hunting when I have time, working with wood, eating out, and watching movies."

MUSIC: "50s and 60s Rock 'n' Roll and country music."

FOOD: "Everything."

GOALS: "To make it to retirement and stick around a little bit to enjoy it."

[Cenneth Younkin⁷, Frank Glenn Younkin⁶, William Lincoln Younkin⁵, Frederick J. Younkin⁴, Jacob Younkin³, Jacob Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹]



Cenneth F. and Dorothy Younkin
Rockwood, Pa.

Meet Your Cousin...

Ina P. Bright

AGE: "67."

FAMILY: "I have been married to Claude Bright for 48 years. We have three children, all married; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Our children are Sharon Palmer, Kathryn Wilson and Alan Bright. They are all interested in our ancestors and so are my five brothers and sisters."

WORK/CAREER: "To my jobs as student and homemaker, I added that of elementary public school teacher, two years in the rural schools of Nebraska and 24 years in Sutherlin, Oregon — 23 years were spent in first grade with the joy of seeing over 400 little children learn to read, use numbers, and lots of other valuable things. I am now retired back to my job of homemaker."

HOBBIES: "Long time hobbies are reading, sewing, woodworking, playing piano and organ. More recent hobbies are computers and genealogy. I was involved in gardening and preserving food because of my husband's hobby. Obviously, I am a 'Jack of all trades and master of none.'"

MUSIC: "I love music of all kinds except the most modern kinds. There is music to fit every mood."

FOOD: "Roast beef, roast turkey, roast ham with all the trimmings and ice cream for dessert."

FAVORITE SAYING: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

GOALS: "To survive until I find time to find those missing ancestors, learn all the good things in the music courses I bought, use up all that dress material in the sewing drawers, and to have everything repaired at the same time."

INTERESTINGLY: "My name (Ina) fits because I am short and different, not a leader, not a follower, an individualist."

FAVORITE ANCESTOR: "After some thought, I know that my favorite ancestors were the ones that I know the most about like Sarah Campfield Coles who shut the henhouse door after a wolf went in after a chicken, then crawled through a window and killed the wolf. Well, that's the story. So on with family history so I'll know more about all those ancestors, and especially those Younkin women without surnames."

[Ina P. Fister Bright¹, Albert Lloyd Fister⁶, Cyrus Fister⁵, Elizabeth Younkin⁴, wife of Daniel Fister, Charles Younkin³, Henry Younkin Jr.², Henrich Junghen¹]



Ina P. Bright
Sutherlin, Oregon

by Della M. Shafer

Abraham Youngkin II was born 18 Mar. 1791 in Pennsylvania, probably Tincum Township, Bucks County. His parents were Abraham Youngkin and Elizabeth Wyker. His father seems to have died shortly after Abraham was born. In Bucks County Orphan's Court, grandfather Nicholas Wyker was appointed guardian of Abraham and his sister Mary on 3 Nov. 1794.

They were also confirmed grandchildren of the immigrant, Herman Junghen by the following record in Bucks County, Pa. Recorder of Deeds: (Deed Bk. 41/280) "Abraham Youngkin & Mary Overholt, late Youngkin now the wife of Isaac Overholt. Abraham & Mary are children of Abraham Youngkin late of Tincum Twn. Harman Youngkin by will 1788 bequeathed to his son Abraham who died."

Abraham removed to Washington County, Ohio, where on 6 Nov. 1811 he married Sarah Montgomery. They lived for a time in Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio, where most of their children were born, the last in 1833. His occupation was *tailor*. They moved soon after 1840 to Hancock County, Ohio, where Abraham was active in civic affairs and served as one of the early mayors of Findlay, Ohio.

He died on 24 June 1881 in Big Brushy, Lavaca County, Tx., at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Dr. Jesse Beeson. The following is the obituary for Abraham Youngkin, which is in the possession of Kenneth Collins, of Ponca City, Ok., who is a descendant of Abraham through the son Robert M. Youngkin:

"DIED—At Dr. Beeson's residence, Big Brushy, on the 24th day of June, 1881, A. Youngkin, aged 90 years 3 months, and 6 days.

Mr. Youngkin was the father of the wife of Dr. Beeson and of H. C. Youngkin, our fellow townsman — and leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. He had been a member of the Masonic society for nearly seventy years, and had taken nearly every degree in that order."



The family of Abraham and Sarah (Montgomery) Youngkin:

ADALINE YOUNGKIN—born October 1812, married John Van Pelt. An 1877 letter to Abraham addressed to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, indicates he might have been living with the Van Pelt's at that time

MARY (MARIETTA?) YOUNGKIN—born 17 July 1814, married James (William?) Porterfield. [Note: Hancock County marriage records show a marriage of Marietta Youngkin to William Porterfield on 9 Nov 1841.]

SUSAN M. YOUNGKIN — born 24 Apr 1819 in Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio, died 30 Jan. 1907 in



Abraham Youngkin



Kenneth and Virginia Collins

Kenneth provided much of the information, and all of the photographs, on Abraham Youngkin and the Robert McNeal Youngkin family.

Photo taken 14 Dec 1991 by Della Shafer
[Kenneth Collins¹, Ellena Bell Collins², Isola Youngkin Bell³, Robert McNeal Youngkin⁴, Abraham Youngkin⁵, Abraham Youngkin⁶, Herman Junghen⁷]

Yoakum, Lavaca County, Tx., at the home of her daughter, Irene Dodd. Married 9 Nov. 1841, in Hancock County, Ohio, to Jesse Beeson. Among Jesse's varied occupations are: publisher, physician, and adventurer. He participated in the Texas War of Independence in 1836, the California Gold Rush in 1849, and found time to graduate from medical school. He practiced the medical profession at Van Buren, Ohio, before moving to Wisconsin in 1856 and then on to Texas in 1857, to continue in the publishing business. Children: Sarah M., married William Patton, Atkinson; Irene, married Thomas McKendree Dodd.

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In Memory of

Roy Albert Youngkin

Corvallis, Oregon — Roy Albert Youngkin, 70, died Tuesday, March 17, 1992, in the Salem Hospital.

He was born in Kellogg, Iowa, on October 13, 1921, the son of John and Flossie Reed Youngkin, and lived there until joining the Navy in 1941.

As a Naval aviator he flew reconnaissance missions during World War II, and target planes out of San Diego.

He moved to Salem in 1946 and worked in the floor covering business. He owned and operated Custom Craft Floor Covering Company in Corvallis from 1959 to 1967, and in Salem had been employed by Tim's Carpet Company.

Mr. Youngkin married Tina Thomas on May 5, 1967, in Salem.

He was an avid golfer, enjoyed football and was a great Portland Trail Blazer fan. Mr. Youngkin also loved gardening and helping others.

Survivors include his wife, Tina Youngkin of Salem; one son, Timothy J. Youngkin of Salem; one daughter, Victoria Lowe of Forest Grove, Ore.; one brother Elzy Youngkin of Des Moines, Iowa; one sister, Wanda Miner of Altoona, Iowa; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one son, Dennis Roy Youngkin, and one grandson, Todd Aaron Youngkin.

Graveside services were held Friday, March 20, at Belcrest Memorial Park, Salem.

Edna E. Sembower

Edna E. Sembower, 84, of Rockwood, RD 2, died June 12, 1992, in the Somerset Hospital.

She was born March 7, 1908, in Rockwood, daughter of the late Jonathan Edward and Ella Elizabeth (Youngkin) Hauger.

Also preceded in death by two sisters, Grace Eagle and Olive Youngkin.

She is survived by husband, Maynard R. Sembower; a daughter, Mrs. Roger A. (Carol) Romesburg of Rockwood RD 2; and by grandchildren, Debra Romesburg of Rockwood RD 2; and Scott Romesburg of Louisville, Ky. Also surviving is a niece, Ellouise Kreger of Somerset.

She was a 1929 graduate of Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She did private duty nursing at Somerset Hospital. Her death ends a marriage union of 58 years. She was a member of the Rockwood Church of the Brethren, Rockwood Fireman's Auxiliary and Trinity Chapter No. 138, Order of Eastern Star.

The funeral service was held at the Rockwood Church of the Brethren with The Rev. Gerald Deffenbaugh officiating. Interment was in Rockwood I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

[Daily American—Somerset, Pa.]

[Edna E. Hauger Sembower⁶, Ella Elizabeth Youngkin Hauger⁶ (wife of Jonathan Edward Hauger), William Shadrick Youngkin⁴ (husband of Laura Miner²), Jacob Youngkin³, John Youngkin², Henrich Junghen¹ + Edna E. Hauger Sembower⁷, Ella Elizabeth Youngkin Hauger⁶ (wife of Jonathan Edward Hauger), William Shadrick Youngkin⁴, Laura Miner² (wife of John Youngkin), Catherine Youngkin Miner² (wife of Jacob Miner²), John Youngkin², Henrich Junghen¹]

Irene M. Younkin

Irene M. Younkin, 84, of Ligonier, formerly of Rockwood, died Wednesday, April 29, 1992, in the Latrobe Area Hospital. Born Sept. 25, 1907, in Rockwood, a daughter of the late John and Sadie (Knopsnyder) Phillippi.

She owned and operated the former Rene's Diner in Ligonier. Member of the Rockwood United Brethren Church.

Also preceded in death by her husband, Jesse R.

Younkin; eight brothers and sisters and a granddaughter.

Survived by these children: Velma Muir and Jerry E. Younkin, both of Ligonier; Dale M. of Berlin; and Arden J. of Houston, Texas; also 12 grandchildren and numerous great and great great grandchildren.

She was the sister of Pearl Klink, Hazel May, Roy, Charles and Robert Phillippi, all of Rockwood; Orville of Geneva, Ohio, and Fred of Markleton.

With the Reverend Robert Parker officiating, interment was in Ligonier Valley Cemetery.

[Somerset, Pa., Daily American]

[Jesse R. Younkin, husband of Irene M.⁶, John Younkin⁴, William Henry⁴ Younkin⁴, Frederick F. Younkin³, Frederick G. Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹]

Theresa F. Younkin

Theresa F. (Miltenberger) Younkin, 78, Boswell RD 1, died July 9, 1992, at home. Born Dec. 8, 1913, in Conemaugh township. Daughter of Leroy E. and Edna (Kaufman) Miltenberger. Preceded in death by parents and brother, Edward K., 1990. Survived by husband, Charles E. Younkin; and these children: C. Arthur, married to Carol Moore, Stoytown RD 1; Marian E., wife of John M. Messek Jr., Essex, Conn., and Norma J. Younkin, Eugene, Ore.; also one grandson, Drew Younkin, son of C. Arthur and Carol Younkin.

Sister of Elizabeth "Betty", widow of John R. Younkin, Hollisopple RD 2. Also numerous other loving relatives, including a special nephew, John E. Younkin, niece, Frances E. Blough; and great-nephews, Jeffrey, Matthew and Steven Blough.

Lifelong member of Centennial United Methodist Church, Ferndale. She was a 1931 graduate of Ferndale High School.

She and Charles observed their 56th wedding anniversary on April 12, 1992, having been married by Mrs. Younkin's uncle, the late Rev. Ralph E. Kaufman at the Miltenberger Family Farmhouse, Ligonier Pike.

With the Rev. Duane C. Slade, of the Centennial Church, officiating, interment was in IOOF Cemetery, Berlin.

[The John R. Younkin⁷ (above) was a brother of Theresa's husband, Charles E. Younkin¹. They being sons of David Franklin Younkin⁵, Elias Polk Younkin², David Younkin¹, Henry Younkin², Jacob Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹]

Dale Stitt

Clay Center, Kansas — Word was received from Velda (Gingrich) Stitt that her husband Dale passed away on March 2, 1992. Dale was born November 30, 1919.

They were married at the Manhattan Christian Bible College on June 12, 1941, and celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary last year.

Velda also sent word that she suffered a stroke on January 3. Her address is 1611 9th; Clay Center, Kansas 67432

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Edman R. King

Edman R. King—Age 84 years, of R.D. 3 Smithfield, Pa., died Thursday, April 30, 1992, at his home. He was born August 11, 1907, in Turkeyfoot Township, son of the late Frank C. and Anna Younkin King. He was predeceased by his wife, Anna Pearl Breakiron King, August 13, 1981; a son James King; four sisters: Reba, Alma, Evanel, and Georgia; and by three brothers: Irvin, Fred and Darrel King. Surviving are two children: Mrs. Chester (Dorothy) Aretta of Collier, Pa., and Donald Ray King of Imperial, Pa.; 12 grandchildren: six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Kathryn Umlle of Cleveland, Texas. Mr. King was a member of the Smithfield Baptist Church; the Men's Bible Class; a retired coal miner; and a member of District 4 UMW. The Rev. Donald E. Walls officiated.

[Edman R. King⁷, Frank & Annie (Younkin) King⁶, Irvin Younkin⁵, Rev. Harmon Younkin⁴, John Younkin³, Jacob Younkin², Henrich¹]



Ora & Norma Liston

Anniversary Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne M. Younkin of 405 E. Franklin; Bloomfield, Ia., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, April 14, at Bloomfield United Methodist Church. LaVerne M. Younkin and Jennie C. Day were married 22 April 1931 at the Methodist parsonage in Bloomfield, Ia., the Rev. Poole officiating.

The couple have two children, Roger Younkin of Hedrick, Ia., and Sandra Lanman of Batavia, Ia. They also have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is a retired farmer and she is a retired school teacher.

[LaVerne M. Younkin⁷, Ernest Lee Younkin⁶, William Street Younkin⁵, Moses Younkin⁴, John C. Younkin³, Frederick G. Younkin², Henrich Junghe¹]

Younkin - Smith engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Younkin, Somerset, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bethany Dawn Younkin, to Brian Leroy Smith. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Friedens RD 2.

Miss Younkin attended Somerset Area Schools. She is employed at Patriot Manor.

Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate of Somerset Area School. He is employed at Bender Shoe Co.

The wedding date is July 11, 1993.

[Somerset, Pa., *Daily American*-Feb. 1, 1992]—

[Bethany Dawn Younkin⁸, Melvin R. Younkin⁷, James Arthur Younkin⁶, William Wesley Younkin⁵, William Henry Younkin⁴, Frederick F. Younkin³, Frederick G. Younkin², Henrich Junghe¹]

David C. Caldwell Jr. and Judy L. Younkings to wed in August

The engagement of Judy L. Younkings and David C. Caldwell Jr. has been announced.

Miss Younkings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Younkings of Hagerstown. She is a 1990 graduate of Williamsport High School and a 1991 graduate of Award Beauty School. She is employed as a cosmetologist with Hair Clip Inc.

Mill Run couple observes 40th

Source: *Daily Courier*; Mill Run, Pa.—29 Apr 1992

Mr. & Mrs. Ora Liston of Mill Run celebrated their 40th anniversary on March 21.

They were married at Oakland, Md., March 21, 1952.

Mrs. Liston, the former Norma K. Harbaugh, was born in Mill Run. She is a daughter of the late Oakey and Gertrude Harbaugh.

Her husband was born in Bruceton Mills, W.Va. He is a son of the late Hosea and Hazel Liston of Bruceton Mills.

The couple has lived at Mill Run for the past 32 years.

They are members of Mill Run United Methodist Church.

Ora Liston is a retired carpenter and farmer. Mrs. Liston is a housewife.

They are parents of three children: Mrs. William (Cynthia) Fletcher of Hunker, Mrs. Randy (Robbie) Younkin of Rockwood, and Terri McKeel of Mill Run. They also have six grandchildren.

The anniversary was celebrated with a party hosted by their children held at the Silver Leaf Dining Room, Connelville, for about 100 friends and family members. Among the gifts was a money tree given in their honor by their grandchildren.

[Norma K. Harbaugh Liston⁸, Gertrude Shroyer Harbaugh⁷ (wife of Oakey Harbaugh), Laura Belle Younkin Shroyer⁶ (wife of Jacob Shroyer), William Dayton Younkin⁵, George A. Younkin⁴, George Younkin³, John M. Younkin², Henrich Junghe¹]

Mr. Caldwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Caldwell Sr. of Mars Hill, Maine, and Donna Boyce of Monticello, Maine. He is a 1983 graduate of Central Aroostook High School. He is employed with Smith Sheet Metal in Hagerstown.

An August wedding is planned.

The Family of Abraham & Sarah Youngkin

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JOHN M. YOUNGKIN—birth date unknown, died 30 Dec. 1821, and buried at Old Methodist Cemetery, Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio.

SARAH ANNETTE YOUNGKIN—born 8 May 1823 in Lancaster, Ohio, died May 1865, in Findley, Ohio. Married 22 Sept 1845 Hancock County, Ohio, to Absolom P. Byal. A. P. Byal was a lifelong resident of Findley, Ohio. He served as sheriff, county court clerk, justice of the peace, and member of the lower house of the Ohio State Legislature. Children: Clara A., married Perry W. Bahl; Sarah C. "Kate"; William A.; Ida H., married J. J. Bradner.

ROBERT McNEAL YOUNGKIN—born 5 Dec. 1824 in Lancaster, Ohio, died 24 Apr 1904 in Florence, Kansas. He married first Elizabeth Crosser, on 3 Apr 1849 in Wood County, Ohio. Children: Helen M. married John McGinnis; Sarah Alice, died as a baby. Robert married second to Ann Elizabeth Conner on 11 Dec 1862 at Mechanicsville, Iowa. Children: Isola, married Allen H. Bell. Robert M. Youngkin was a physician. According to descendants he also participated in the 1849 Gold Rush.

HENRY CLAY YOUNGKIN — born 1 May 1827 in Lancaster, Ohio, died 20 Oct 1909 at Yoakum, Lavaca



County, Tx. He married Elizabeth Shafer in Hancock County, Ohio, on 1849. Henry was a tailor/teacher/rancher/pharmacist. Children: John Abraham and Josiah Shafer Youngkin, both of whom were physicians. [There is more on this family in previous YFNBs and may be more in futures issues. Since this is our, Melvin and Della Shafer's, connection to the Youngkin family, we are gradually contacting and meeting more of the Youngkin "cousins" and learning more about them. D.M.S.]

JEROME YOUNGKIN — born 9 Sept 1833 in Lancaster, Ohio, died 20 Sept 1907 in Wolcottville, LaGrange County, Indiana. He married (first) 29 May 1856 in Putnam County, Ohio, to Mary Ann Hall, who died before the 1860 census. Children: Mary, married J. J. Darling; and Cecilia. Jerome married (second) 28 August 1879 in Sturgis, Michigan, to Eliza J. Bingman. He was a physician and served in the Civil War in the Ohio Infantry.

I have additional information on Abraham's descendants which I will gladly share with those who are interested. It seems I have sort of adopted the Youngkin family. I hope to see more of the Herman Jungken lines in future issues of the YFNB from subscribers who are his descendants.

—Della Shafer
181 Western
Haysville, Kansas 67060

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Robert McNeal Youngkin



Younkins of Western Pennsylvania

Ancestors pioneered Westmoreland & Armstrong Counties, Pa.

YOUNKINS — The Younkings family has been resident in the state of Pennsylvania for a number of generations, and the earlier members of this family were generally engaged in farming.

(I) **Michael Younkings** was born in Pennsylvania, in Westmoreland County, and after his marriage settled near Tarentum, but still in Westmoreland County. He was a farmer and became an extensive land owner. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and both died in Armstrong County. He married Mary Locke, born near Grove City, and they had children: William, of further mention; Jacob, a farmer, died in Armstrong County; Benjamin, deceased, was of Westmoreland County; Michael, died in Armstrong County; Samuel, lives in Armstrong County; Sophia, married John A. Shearer and died in Armstrong County; Nancy, married Henry Ditman, and died in Armstrong County; Mary Ann, married John Montgomery, and lives in Armstrong; John, died in early manhood.

(II) **William**, son of Michael and Mary (Locke) Younkings, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1822, and died in Armstrong county, in the same state, in 1902. He settled in the last mentioned county after his marriage, and was a farmer there for many years.

He married Sarah Hawk, born August 30, 1821, is now living at Worthington, Pennsylvania. She is a daughter of Conrad and Esther (Slonecker) Hawk both born and died in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he was a farmer and land owner. He was a stone cutter in his earlier years on the old Pennsylvania canal. A Democrat politically, and both members of the Lutheran church. They had children: Michael, a wagonmaker, died in Salem, Pennsylvania; John, a carpenter, and later a farmer, died in Armstrong County; George, a farmer, also died in Armstrong County; Daniel, a farmer, died in Butler County; Sarah who married Mr. Younkings, as above stated; Hettie, married Michael Kunkle, and lives on the old homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Younkings have had children: John, an oil operator and financier, married Naomi C. Campbell, and lives in Butler, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth, married Robert Jackson, and died at Braddock, Pennsylvania; Mary, died unmarried; Daniel, of further mention; James B., died in the Klondike, in 1911; Jennie, married William O. Sutton, and lives in Worthington, Pennsylvania; McClellan, was buried to death near Herman, Pennsylvania, in August, 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Younkings were members of the Baptist church until his death, and he was a Democrat and served for a time as school director.

(III) **Daniel**, son of William and Sarah (Hawk) Younkings, was born in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, June 27, 1854. His education was acquired in the public schools and at the Worthington Academy, and he spent all his earlier years on the farm. In 1876 he went to Pertolia, Pennsylvania, as a tool dresser on the oil fields, later became a driller, then a contractor, and finally an oil producer.

Occasionally he and his brother John worked in association, and in 1893 a partnership was formed, known as Younkings Brothers, and this has been continued up to the present time (1914). The two brothers have operated extensively in West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania and

employ from one to six sets of workers. Mr. Younkings is a director in the Farmers' National Bank and the Guaranty Safe Deposit & Trust Company, treasurer of the Craigsville Woolen Manufacturing Company, and a member of the board of managers of the Evans Manufacturing Company.

As a representative of Democratic interests he has been a member of the city council fourteen years, and has served as chairman of this honorable body two years. He is a member of the Knights of Malta, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of the World. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian church, in which he is an elder.

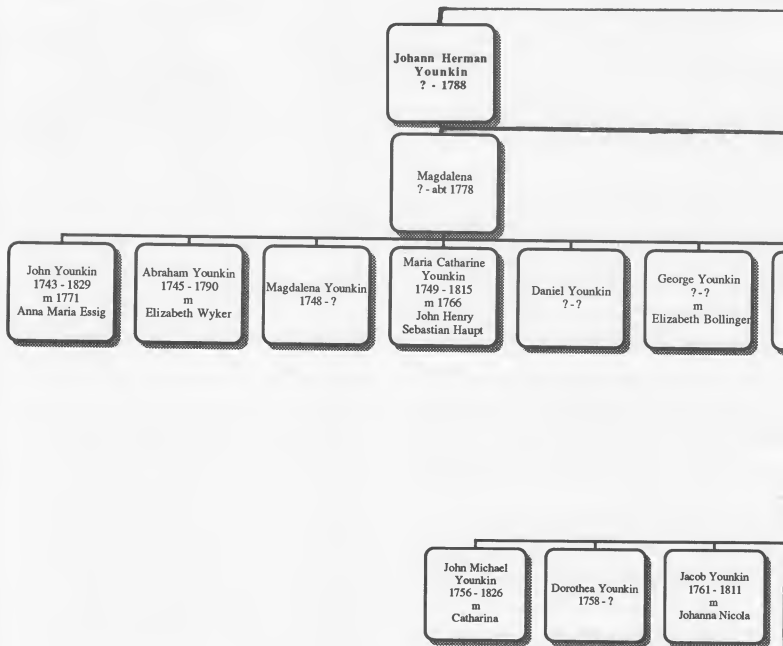
Mr. Younkings married, September 10, 1884, Eva E., born at Worthington, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, September 12, 1857, a daughter of Joseph and Sarah B. (Kaip) Minter. They have had children: Sarah Josephine, born February 15, 1887, was graduated from the Butler High School and from the Western College for Women; Mabel Viola, born November 10, 1888, was educated at Irving College; William Minter, born June 6, 1890, was graduated from the Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1914, a Phi Gamma Delta; Victor Daniel, born April 7, 1892, a student in the Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1914, a Phi Gamma Delta; Florence Evelyn, born June 12, 1894, was graduated from the Butler High School in the class of 1913, and is now a student at the Pittsburgh College for Women; Delma Elizabeth, born January 11, 1897, is a student in the Butler High School; James Kenneth, born May 3, 1900, is a student in the Butler High School.

[This biography continues with a very detailed history on the family of William Minter, grandfather of Mrs. Eva E. (Minter) Younkings]

(III) **John**, son of William and Sarah (Hawk) Younkings, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, May 5, 1848. He was educated in the public schools of Armstrong County, and his early years were spent on the farm. He then commenced to learn the oil business, commencing at the very bottom of the ladder, in order to become thoroughly familiar with all its details. He gradually worked his way upward, and in 1876, started as an oil operator in Butler county, at first as part owner of an oil well, and continued in this line of business twenty years, the name of his firm being Younkings Brothers, the other member being his brother Daniel. They operated largely in Bradford and Butler counties, Pennsylvania, and also in West Virginia. In 1900 he was one of the organizers of the Farmers' National Bank, and has been its president since that time. Since the date of its organization in July, 1900, the deposits have grown to six hundred and eight thousand dollars, with two thousand four hundred individual depositors. He gives his political support to the Democratic party, and has served as collector of taxes in Butler borough for three years. He is trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a member of the local lodge and encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Younkings married, in 1876, Naomi C., born in Butler County, a daughter of Robert and Lavina Campbell. Children: Edith, married John G. Williams, lives in North Side, Pittsburgh, has a son, Harold; Myrtle, married John L. Grant, lives in Butler, Pennsylvania; Earl, connected with Butler Plaster

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In The



Beginning...

JUNGHEN
Germany

Johann Henrich
Younkin
1717 - 1787

Johann Michael
Younkin
1740 - ?

Eva Kressler
widow of George
Shill

Catharine Scherer
1726 - 1825

Catharina Killicher

Herman Younkin
?-?

Killian Youngken
1780 - 1838
m 1804
Catharine
Fackenthall

Female Youngken
?-?
m
Iliff/Eyliff

George Younkin
1766 - ?

Frederick G.
Younkin
1763 - 1843

Rudolph Younkin
1766 - aft 1830
m
Elizabeth Hockman

Henry Younkin
1768 - 1859
m
Anna Maria

Anna Elizabeth
Younkin
1769 - 1769

Anna Catharina
Younkin
1770 - 1865
m
John Haupt

Catharina Younkin
1776 - 1865
m
John Myers

#1 Maria Barbara
Dieter
#2 Catharine Patton

Letters to the Editor

In response to Roger Yonkin

(See Vol. 3 #2 page 15) "The Yonkin Connection"

April 24, 1992 — My name is Tom Younkin the 64-year-old son of Otto Younkin who was active in the Younkin Reunions of the 1930-40 era. I am delighted to share my father's records with anyone who is interested and extend my deepest congratulations to Donna Younkin Logan for everything she has done to renew interest in the Younkin genealogy.

Please allow me to share my reflections about the questions raised by Roger Yonkin concerning the Younkins-Yonkins being anti-war, unsupportive, avoiding the draft, etc.

First, I am led to believe that some of the early Jungheims immigrated to avoid the oppressive military rule of Germany and their attitude toward the military-government complex was handed down for many generations.

Secondly as for being clannish, remember this was in the time of limited transportation, lack of instant communication by TV, radio, and even newspapers were limited. People in general were more interested in local events than what was taking place around the world.

Third, as far as avoiding the draft, this was a common practice during the Civil War and a man could hire someone else to take his place in the army. My great-grandfather, Balaam Younkin, was a Civil War veteran who died a few years before my birth. As a small child I can remember some of his old army buddies visiting our home and telling war stories about the mayhem that men of the same country (some were even related) committed against each other. Ironically, some forty years later I heard stories that were tinged with the same bitterness from young men who came back from Vietnam!

As for being unsupportive I can only testify to my own memory which dates back to the years of the Great Depression. We didn't have much but we were always helping someone else who had even less. Remember, these were the days before government welfare programs. If a family had more kids than they could feed, they shared a few of them with a family that was doing better.

When World War II broke out, numerous people that had recently come from Eastern Europe to work in the coal mines of Western Pennsylvania were not citizens of the United States. The government was threatening them with deportation even though they had children serving in the U.S. Army. My father held classes in our home teaching these people about the constitution and how to answer questions they would be asked on their test for citizenship. After a group of them passed their test, we would have "Citizenship Parties" at our house and oh what parties these would be! The wine flowed freely and every now and then someone would jump up and in their broken English shout "God Bless America!"

I will leave it up to God and the history books to decide if the Younkins were all that bad for being anti-war, distrustful of government, a bit clannish, and unsupportive of all the causes that were thrust upon them.

TOM YOUNKIN
Ashland, Ohio

Edwin R. Youngkin
50 Commander Ave.
Garden City, NY

Dear Donna

...As to my immediate family, my mother and father had five children (2 boys and 3 girls), and seventeen grandchildren. I have lost track of the number of great grandchildren, however they are increasing almost daily, at least it seems that way. My brother Frank lives in Titusville, FL., his son lives in New Jersey, my son lives here in Garden City and has a house in East Quogue. The reason I am giving you this information, is that in addition to the people mentioned above who have received your mailing [editor's note: the "mailing" is the one discussed on page 1 of this issue], the entire family is interested in your work and the upcoming reunion. My brother, his son, my son and daughter are all more than interested.

Now I wish to tell you of something that may be of interest to you. In your YFNB April, May, June 1990, you had a column headed "Can You Identify - Rev. Edwin F. ?". he was my father's first cousin. As a matter of fact I was named after him. That's as far as it went. Father Ed was very close to our family up until the time he died. He passed along to us a copy of our family tree, which traces us back to Herman, who sailed from Rotterdam to Philadelphia on Oct. 3, 1737. I have a copy of this tree which has many branches, which we have lost track of. From what I can tell, Herman's son John, who was married to Barbara Wimmer, ran away with his housekeeper McLaughlin who he married without getting a divorce from Barbara, the scoundrel. John and Barbara had one son David born 1804 who in turn had a son Josiah. That's where that branch ends. From what I can determine, much to my chagrin*, we are offsprings from John and Missy McLaughlin who begot Faen [Fagan?] who begot twin boys John and Charles. John had five children, (John, Amanda, William, George, and Sarah). John was my father's father. William was Father Ed's father.

The tree shows many other branches which seem to tie in with a lot of your information in the YFNB.

*The part about "fast John" and his housekeeper should

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A Recent Visitor

Robert K. Youngkin, of Steubenville, Ohio, and his uncle, Andy Hotzopf, stopped in at my office recently on their way to Baltimore

[Photo courtesy of Tom Mills, my boss and publisher of Glade Times and Mountain Mirror newspaper, Donna Y. Logan]



Josiah Shafer Youngkin
Yoakum, Texas

Labeled in Kenneth Collins' family album
"Dr. Si Youngkin", nephew of great-grandpa Youngkin"



Melvin Shafer, left, husband of Della Shafer, with Saralee Deacon and her father, Harry Youngkin

Photo taken 30 Dec 1991 by Della Shafer
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Letters to the Editor, cont.

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be concealed from the leader of I.M.A.Y. He seems to be out of control as it is, but don't worry cousin, reinforcements have arrived.

Your cousin,
Ed

ANSWER — This "Fast John" story, as so humorously related above, has been referenced before in various articles in our newsletter. And though the story line changes a little each time it is told — the essence of the story is the same. Which is certainly an indication that the "story" has its roots based in FACT. Now all we have to do is find the records!

Though I did write back to Ed shortly after receiving his subscription, I have had a chance in the last month to go over some new research (and some of my old files) and can add a little more information to the above.

The "twins" was the biggest clue to Edwin's ancestry. I did have a reference to *twins* in some records I have recently researched in the Northampton County, Pa.:

Parish Records of German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Easton, Northampton Co., Pa. from 1769 to Jan 1, 1832:

(These are the only Younkin references in this book - the first two listed here will come into play later)

Marriages: pg. 307 — YUNKIN, John married Rebecca Unangst on 28 July 1844.

Baptisms: pg. 271 — YUNKEN, John and Rebecca - Samuel Valentine 29 Dec 1846; sponsors were the parents

Baptisms: pg. 204 — YOUNKEN, Lane and

Hannah - (Twins) Carl and John b. May 25, 1833;

baptized Dec. 14, 1833; sponsors for Carl were

Philip and Susanna Brotzman, and for John they were Philip and Elisabeth Sandt.

These last sponsor names, the Brotzmans, rang a "genealogical bell" with me. I looked through piles and piles of records, before I found the name. In one of my Civil War pension files I finally found it. It seems that a man by the name of Charles Younkin served in the Civil War. Here is the information he supplied to the war department to receive his pension:

Birth—born 25 March 1833 in Forks Twp., Northampton Co., Pa.; baptized 8 Dec 1833 - "witnesses present at baptism were Philip & Susanna Brotzman" — [now I will grant you that the dates are not exact but they are close, perhaps due to a transcribing error on someone's part!] Here is the rest of the information from his file:

Parents: Fagan & Hannah Younkin

Wife: Malinda Colburn

Married: 3 Sep 1854 by Rev. Shaffed in Easton, Northampton Co. Pa.

Children: Emma Louise B. b. 15 Jul 1855; Hannah Malinda b. 29 Dec 1856; Mary Francis b. 17 Sep 1858; and William Lincoln b. 30 Jun 1865.

Physical description: 5'7", dark complexion, hazel eyes, black hair

Occupation—boatman.

His residences since the war: in Easton for 40 years; Allentown 4 years; Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa. for 9 years.

This might get a little confusing, so at this point you might want to stop reading, get a piece of paper and pencil and draw a chart of all this. It will make it easier.

Now, to verify the marriage—the records for St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Easton, Pa. (1845-1893):

Marriages in 1854: pg. 354—"Charles Younkin, boatman of Easton, born same place, son of ____ [blank] and Anna Younkin, married Malinda Colbath of South Easton, born in Easton, dau. of George and Mary Colbath, at parsonage Sept. 3rd.

Please note: the name "Charles" and "Carl" appear to be interchangeable. This is not the first time I have seen this,

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The Family of Jacob & Hannah (Nicola) Younkin

By Donna Younkin Logan

Jacob Younkin was born on 13 Jul 1761 in Bedminster Township, Bucks County, Pa. He was the second son, and third child born to the immigrant Johann Henrich "Henry" Jungken and his wife, Catharine Scherer, daughter of Henry Scherer.

In an interview, in October of 1934, with Otto Younkin, president of the Younkin Family Association in the 1930's & '40s, Colwell Seveno Younkin had this to say about his great grandfather, Jacob Younkin:

"Jacob Younkin was the first Younkin to come into Somerset County. He first came in to explore the country, stopping in or near where the village of Harnedsville now is. Here an earlier settler offered to sell him his land for the price of one rifle. However Jacob did not like it and finally located a more suitable location, along the banks of a small stream, later known as Laurel Hill creek, in what is now Upper Turkeyfoot Twp. After finding a location he then returned home to Loudoun County, Virginia, where he then persuaded three brothers to return with him, which they did, and took up land near where Jacob had located. Their chief occupation was hunting and trapping."

As far as we can document, Jacob only persuaded two of his brothers to locate permanently in Somerset County. He came with John M. and Frederick G. His brother, Rudolph went to Perry County, Ohio and his youngest brother, Henry Jr., left Loudoun County, Virginia, and went back to eastern Pennsylvania around the Northampton County area (just north of Bucks County). Sometime before the 1840 census, Henry Jr. moved from Northampton County to Indiana County, Pa. (just northwest of his brothers in Somerset County.) Though Rudolph, or Ralph as he was called, can be found in early Somerset County Court records, he did settle permanently in Perry County, Ohio.

Jacob's first purchase of land in Somerset County (then Bedford County) was on 9 June 1789 according to the patent that was granted to him by the Philadelphia Patent Office (see photostatic copy in YFNB, Vol. 2 #2, pg. 12). This purchase was for "100 acres in Turkeyfoot Township." According to the early property ownership maps, giving names and patent dates, Jacob owned over 320 acres in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County, Pa. His immediate neighbors were also named on the map: Jacob N. Hartzell, Charles Denning, Benjamin Chew, Alexander Wilcox, Abraham Huff, John Lichliter, Frederick and John Younkin (his brothers), and Joseph Pringle. There are many other families who figured prominently in our background living not too far away.

No marriage record has been found for Jacob, but his wife's name was Johanna "Hannah" Nicola, daughter of John and Christine (Hartzell) Nicola. After Jacob's death in 1811, Hannah married John Neff. Several of the papers in Jacob's estate file at the Somerset County Courthouse give her signature as Hannah Neff. These papers are dated 1814. So the assumption must be made that she married John Neff in the later part of 1813 or early 1814. No one has ever traced what happened to Hannah, nor has a grave for her ever been located. It may be that she ultimately left the Somerset County area.

Based on the birthdate of Jacob and Hannah's first child, they apparently married about 1786. It may be that one day we will find a marriage record for them either in Bucks or Northampton County, Pa., or in Loudoun County, Va. But for now we can only base their marriage date by the date of the first child born.

Jacob is buried in what is locally known as "Cross Roads Cemetery." The cemetery is situated on the left side of the road leading from Ursina to Harnedsville. This area is called "Hog Back" by the area residents and is only about 1/2 mile from Harnedsville. His tombstone is severely weathered, but is still in reasonable condition. The wording was published in a previous issue of the YFNB so I won't review it here. But do recall that it stated that he left "his wife Hannah and 10 kinder (children)".

Though Jacob died intestate (without a will) his estate papers are many. They clearly give all of the children's names and in some cases their spouses names.

Over the years, and with many researchers, there has been much confusion in establishing the children of Jacob and Hannah. But, thanks to Olive Duff, and several others, some of the confusion has finally been cleared up. Part of the problem was that some of the estate papers contained lists of the children's names. And some of these lists did not have all of the children named, and then others did. If

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On the road to Rockwood, Pa....



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The Family of Jacob & Hannah Younkin

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the researchers didn't compare the lists, they would have missed these other children's names.

Another problem has been with the two Isaac Younkens. There was an Isaac Younkin who married Rebecca Walter and another Isaac Younkin who married Margaret Penrod. For many years researchers have confused these two Isaacs. But Olive Duff has established definite proof that the Isaac who married Margaret Penrod was Jacob and Hannah's son. The other Isaac who married Rebecca Walter was actually a grandson of Jacob and Hannah Younkin. This Isaac's parents being Jacob Jr. who married Sarah "Salome" Weimer.

I felt it was important to clear these few items up before going into the histories of Jacob and Hannah's children. If you have any questions about this please write and I will try to clarify it for you.

The following biographies of Jacob and Hannah's children was compiled from various sources and one should keep in mind that as new records are found some of this information will change. I have waited a long time to run Jacob's family story because it is still so very incomplete...but here goes:

John J. "Yankee John" Younkin—born 6 Feb 1787 in Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., died 12 Dec 1839 in the same place and is buried in the John Younkin farm cemetery. His headstone offers this insight on the circumstances of his death. *"Boast not another day, Nor call tomorrow thine, Thou mayst be snatched away, by sudden death like mine."* Yankee John married Mary "Polly" Hartzell, daughter of John Hartzell.

In Otto Younkin's files there is a note that says John Younkin's family Bible was owned by Colwell Seveno Younkin. The records were copied from the Bible by Otto in October of 1934. It is from these records that we have the birth dates, and in some cases death dates of John and Polly's children: Jacob J. (called "Dorcus Jake") b. 16 April 1808, d. 24 Mar 1903, m. Dorcus Hartzell; Nancy b. 27 Nov 1809, d. 18 Feb 1835, m. Isaac Johnston; Susan Younkin b. 12 Dec 1811, she apparently never married but did bear a child on 15 Dec 1834 who was named Anna Maria McClintock. The father is said to have been one Robert McClintock. [Susan died shortly after the birth of this child on 18 Feb 1835. The child, Anna Maria McClintock grew to womanhood and married first Elijah Crosson, and had two children, and after his death she married a distant cousin Michael Younkin (son of Frederick F. Younkin, grandson of Frederick G. Younkin, great grandson of Heinrich). Anna Maria and Michael were the parents of two children: Frederick Elijah, an attorney in Connellsville, married to Maud Scott; and Mary Susan who married Jacob C. Henry.]

Continuing with John and Polly Hartzell Younkin's children, we have: Hannah b. 1 May 1813, d. 19 Mar 1883, m. Garrison N. Smith; John Harrison b. 4 Jun 1815, d. 28 Feb 1866 in Williamson County, IL., m. Eliza Jane Coble; Mary Ann b. 2 Jul 1817, d. 16 Apr 1904, m. Samuel G. Phillippi; Catherine b. 22 Jul 1819, m. Levi Lichlighter; Rev. Harmon b. 27 Nov 1821, d. 21 Sep 1885, m. Susanna Faidley; Elizabeth "Betsy" b. 20 Jul 1823, d. 1900 in Addison Township, m. George Hare; Jonas H. b. 21 Mar 1825, d. 3 Aug 1855, m. Mary Beal; and Joel b. 26 Nov 1827, d. 22 Dec 1831.

Henry Younkin—born about 1789, died 12 Jun 1837. He married Elizabeth "Betsy" Weimer on 7 May 1811 in Somerset County, Pa. She was the daughter of John "Frederick" and Barbara (Harbaugh) Weimer. A point of interest is that Henry is buried in the John Younkin

Cemetery and his wife Betsy is buried in the Younkin Cemetery in Paddytown. Of their children we have: Rachel b. 20 Jun 1812, d. 3 Jun 1900 in Randolph Co., IL., m. Harmon Husband (some of their descendants lived in Ava, IL.); David b. 5 Jun 1814, d. 11 May 1901, m. Maria S. Culver; Phoebe b. 12 Jan 1816, d. in Jackson Co., IL., m. John Boucher; Sally b. 7 Oct 1817, d. Jackson Co., IL., m. Joseph Whipkey; Susan b. 1819, m. John C. Lichliter; Mary "Polly" b. 1821, d. 1896, m. Maj. John Knable and had 4 daughters; Catharine b. 1823, m. Mr. Luddington/Suddington, they lived in Iowa; Elizer Lewis b. 1826, died in infancy; Anna Maria b. 7 Sep 1832, d. 31 Mar 1894 in Onawa, Monona Co., IA., m. Neal McNeill.

Jacob Younkin—born about 1793, died 1848. He married Sarah "Salome" Weimer about 1813. She was the daughter of John "Frederick" and Barbara (Harbaugh) Weimer, and of course, was a sister to Henry's wife Betsy Weimer. Their children: Isaac b. 24 Apr 1814, baptized at the Sanner Church 2 Oct. 1814, d. 12 Aug 1861 in Warren, Clinton Co., IN., m. Rebecca Kitzmiller Walter; Barbara b. 1820, d. 25 Jun 1857, m. Thomas R. King; Jacob W. "Weasel Jake" b. 9 Apr 1824, d. 9 Oct 1879, m. Catherine Faidley; Frederick J. b. 1 Jul 1825, d. 23 Feb 1877, m. Delilah Faidley; Eli S. b. 15 May 1828, d. 7 Feb 1858, m. Susan Dumbauld; Daniel W. b. 1836, d. 25 Mar 1885 in Nichols, Muscatine Co., IA., m. Abiah Virginia Pringley. Abiah was the daughter of George and Effie (Colburn) Pringley. After Daniel's death she married Caleb Hesser.

Elizabeth Younkin—born 15 Jun ?1797, She married John Weimer b. 1807 d. 1857.

Samuel Younkin—born 18 Aug ?1797. He was married to Rachel Dietz on 24 Jun 1820 in Clark County, Indiana, by John Carr. From the YFNB published June 30, 1941, we have the following history written by Samuel's grandson, John King Younkin—"...Soon after their marriage they left for the west, going down the Ohio River on a raft. Settled for a while at Marietta, Mercer Co., following his trade as a potter. They moved from there to Hamilton County, Ohio, near Cincinnati. Here they lived for a number of years..." The 1820 census of Charles Twp., Clark County, Indiana, records Samuel and Rachel both as "age 16-26". Their children were: Andrew Jackson b. 25 Mar 1821 in Ohio, d. 1846 in Preble Co., OH.; Dorothy Ann b. 3 Jan 1823, d. abt 1878 in Lafayette, IN., m. John Gross; Elisabeth b. 1 Mar 1825; Cyrus Sylvester b. 3 Jul 1826, d. 1863 Lafayette, IN.; Roxylene b. 27 Oct 1828; Benjamin Franklin b. 18 Jun 1831 in Carroll, IN., d. 24 Jul 1873, in Wabash Twp., Tippecanoe Co., IN., m. Sarah A. Flowers on 16 Jul 1853 in Mercer County, Ohio, by Z. Temple, Justice of the Peace; Minerva b. 7 Mar 1833, d. 1898 in Battleground, IN.; Samuel b. 13 Jun 1835, d. age 17 in Mercer Co., OH.; John Dietz b. 6 Oct 1837 in Cincinnati, OH. d. 26 Oct 1932 in Great Bend, Barton Co., Kansas, m. first Marietta Victoria King on 1 May 1862, in Lafayette, IN., and second Charity M. Henderson Smith Howard, on 1 Dec 1906.

The remaining children: Maria Catherine, Abraham, Dr. Jonas, Isaac and Mary Polly Younkin, will be continued in the next issue...

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actually I have seen it happen two other times.

What interests me the most about these *St. John's Church* records are the MANY Younkin entries and one in particular is an entry for the year 1857 for the marriage of Henry H. Youngken, cabinetmaker, of Nockamixon, son of Nicholas and Mary Youngken, marrying Anna Lenney [Lenning] of Easton, daughter of Adam and Christiana Lenney [Lenning], on Apr. 12.

We know the ancestry of this Henry H. Youngken is: Johan "Nicholas" and Mary E. (Young) Youngkin

John and Mary (Essig) Youngkin

Herman and Magdalena Junghen, immigrant

Remember that Nockamixon is in Bucks County and is where our immigrant brothers Herman & Henrich Junghen were living when they died.

Now, let's see what we can do about establishing parents for Fagan/Lane Youngkin. In the Wills and Estate files for Northampton County, Pa. the first entry for our name in that county was filed 13 Nov 1854 for a "Peter Younken" — there was no will, but the names listed on the various estate papers are: John Younken and Henry Youngkin [signed exactly this way] and John Baining. The next estate file is for a Sarah Youngkin (who we already know was the wife of Peter, her maiden name was Sarah Ginnard). Sarah's will was dated 8 Aug 1868 and listed the following children: Simon; Elizabeth Breining [Baining?] who was deceased with a son named Lewis H.; Isaac

Youngkin (the will mentioned her daughter-in-law "Elizabeth, wife of son Isaac" so Isaac may have also been deceased); John Youngkin (the will mentioned her daughter-in-law "Rebecca, wife of son John" so John may have also been deceased); George Henry Youngkin; and lastly she listed "deceased son Thaon Youngkin," who was the father of John, Charles and Elizabeth Ann.

I am inclined to believe that this "Thaon" is actually our "Fagan/Lane" and perhaps the clerk of the court, in transcribing the original will into the court minutes, misspelled the name. Everything seems to fit—dates, the fact that the church records discussed above are also of this family [recall the first two entries — "John and Rebecca Unangst Yunkin", This is Peter and Sarah's son, John and his wife Rebecca].

In upcoming "Research Reports" I will be publishing all of these new records, which should make all of these connections a little clearer, but for our purposes here, I am trying to keep it as simple as possible.

Let's assume I am correct about this. Now to find Peter's ancestry. The name "Peter" is not a popular one in our family, so that makes it easier.

In the church records for *Reformed and Lutheran Congregations of Nazareth Township, Northampton Co., Pa. formerly The Dryland Church now the Trinity Lutheran and Dryland Reformed, Hecktown, Pa.* we find the following entry under the Reformed church section:

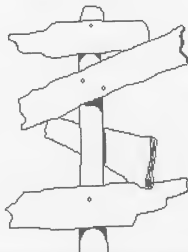
Page 198—"Names of the children who on January 19, 1807, came to instruction and on March 27th, after public confession of faith, were confirmed"—included the names:

Peter Junkin, age 17, son of George

Sarah Ginnard, age 19, daughter of John

Peter's marriage to Sarah Ginnard was accounted for in the YFNB Vol. 1 #4 by William C. Youngkin, of Lacey's Springs, AL., with the following record:

From the pastoral record book of Rev. H. M. Kieffer



Research is like the crossroads of life,
you take a route and hope it's right!

"Some of the Settlers of the Forks of Delaware"—

Peter Yunkin married Sarah Ginnard on 31 July 1808.

From Peter's age on his confirmation date, age 17, he was born in 1790, which means his father, George, was born before 1770. Unfortunately, there are several possibilities for George's father. If you look at the chart in the center is this issue — "In The Beginning..." — you'll see what I mean!

George could be the George that married Elizabeth Bollinger — or he could be a son of Daniel, of whom we know nothing — or he could also have been the son of John and Maria Essig, or ...he could even be the George who was born in 1766, a son of the potentially 3rd immigrant brother! We have no information on him except his baptism.

Then there is this story which appeared in the earlier YFNB Christmas issue, published 1937:

"THE YOUNGKIN DREAM OF FORTUNE"

(YFNB Christmas 1937 Vol. 1 #1)

About 40 years ago the newspapers carried an interesting story of prospective wealth due the Youngkin descendants of John Youngkin, son of Herman Youngkin, who came to Bucks County, Penna., in 1937 [should read 1737].

John was a member of the Nockamixon Township company of militia during the Revolutionary War. His grandson was Josiah G. Youngkin, who married Maria H. Minnick in the Friedensville, Pa., Church, April 9th, 1854, by Rev. Joshua Yeager. Josiah's father was David, only son of John by his wife, Barbara Wimmer. The baptismal certificate I saw about 1899 read, "Diesen beyden ehgatten als Eohanes Eunchen und seiner ehlichen" hausfrau eine geborne Wimmer ist ein schalein zur welt geboren als David ist zur welt geboren em eahr unsers herm easu 1804 den 5ten tag April um 5 uhr morgens em zeichen de_ist getauft worden von pfarren mensch sina tauf zengen warren Jacob fink und seine che frau Susanna."

Translated: "The two united persons John Youngkin and his united wife a born Wimmer; a son is born called David, is born in the year of our Lord 1804, the 5th day of April at 5 o'clock in the morning,

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was baptized by Rev. Mensch and his godfather and godmother were Jacob Funk and his wife, Susanna."

The story that Mr. Josiah Youngkin of Springfield, Bucks County, Pa., gave me many years ago, was that John Youngkin was a member of the Bucks County Militia during the Revolutionary War, and was encamping near home. On one occasion his father-in-law, Mr. Wimmer, visited the camp and found the men drinking and gambling, he remonstrated with his son-in-law and an argument ensued, which ended by John striking Mr. Wimmer and knocking him down. After this incident he left for parts unknown, not to return. He was supposed to have gone to Luzerne County, and engaged in mining of coal and, to have acquired considerable wealth, when he died he owned valuable coal lands.

It was said of him, that he married bigamously a woman named McLaughlin by whom he had two children.

The whole scheme fell flat for the lack of facts. The Easton and Northampton County Youngkins claimed Michael as the object of their dream. Neither Henry Youngkin of Haycock Township nor Herman Youngkin of Nockamixon Township had a son named Michael, but Abraham Youngkin of Smithfield Township, Northampton County, now Monroe, probably a son of the first Peter Youngkin, a pensioner of the Continental Line, did have a son named Michael, but was too young to fit into this puzzle.

He lived in Upper Bethel Township from 1819 to 1827 and was unmarried. Therefore the Easton claimants lose out with Michael, besides there was no John known in the Northampton County branch of the family.

GUSTAVUS N. HART,
Haddenfield, N. J., 1937

How all this fits with the previously mentioned story of "Fast John" and the heritage traced back to the immigrant brother, Herman, I just don't have enough clues — YET!

For more on these family records, see YFNB Vol. 1 #3, page 4, *Youngkin Records Search* by Heber W. Youngkin Jr. January 1985; and Vol 1 #4, page 4, *The Youngkin Line* by William C. Youngkin:

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We'll look forward to a report in our next issue on how the reunion went, Roger.

Correction

In the last issue (Vol. 3 #2, pg. 14 —"Portraits of some Iowa Youngkins"): top left portrait, Katherine Edina (Youngkin) Oaks is Edmund Franklin's daughter not his sister. And the lineage of Dale A. Youngkin is incorrect. I forgot to include Dale's father who was Rene Wilford Youngkin. Please note these corrections on your issues.

**We'll be looking for you at the 1992
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Younkins of Western Pennsylvania

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and Concrete Company; Vera G., married F. C. Anderson, lives in Butler, has a daughter, Dorothy.

[Source: *History of Western Pennsylvania*, pages 1248-1250 & 1290]

George H. Younkins — The father of George H. Younkins of Vandergrift, was Samuel Younkins, who was born in 1840 in Westmoreland County, grew up on the farm, and devoted himself to agricultural pursuits until 1878 when he moved to Apollo and secured employment in the Mills of the Apollo Iron & Steel Company, remaining until the shops were dismantled. In 1899 he was transferred to the Vandergrift Mills, where he was employed as catcher in the rolling department until the spring of 1904, when he retired from active life. He is a Democrat and a member of the Lutheran church. Mr. Younkins married Mary Whittinger, and of the five children born to them four survive: George H., see forward; Ida M., widow of John Kipp, of Vandergrift; Ella, at home; and Bright, wife of Frank Crawford, of Oklahoma.

George H. Younkins, son of Samuel and Mary (Whittinger) Younkins was born November 17, 1865, in Butler County, Pennsylvania, and was educated in the common schools. In his sixteenth year he went to work in the shops of the Apollo Iron & Steel Company in the capacity of doubler, being promoted successively to the position of matcher, catcher, pair heater and rougher. He also worked as sheet heater and puddler. In the bar mill he was employed at hooking up and catching, and in the spring of 1892 was promoted to the position of roller, which he has filled continuously ever since. He belongs to Vandergrift Lodge No. 1116, I.O.O.F. and the American Insurance Union. Politically he is a Republican, and his church membership is with the Lutheran denomination.

Mr. Younkins married in 1883, Eva Scott, of Armstrong County, and five children were born to them, all of the three survivors being still at home: George M., Ruth and Myrtle. The mother of these children died December, 1903, and Mr. Younkins subsequently married Emma Frances Goetz of Clarion, Pennsylvania.

[Source: *History of Westmoreland County, Pa.* pages 606-607]



JOHN YOUNKINS — son of William and Sarah Younkins, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, May 5, 1848, received a common school education, and was reared upon a farm. In July, 1869, he went into the oil business at Parker's Landing, afterwards at Shamburg, Vanango County, and then at Mount Hope, Clarion County. In 1871 he came to Petrolia, Butler County, and subsequently operated in the Bradford and Warren fields, whence he returned to Butler in September, 1884, since which time he has followed oil producing in this county. On December 27, 1877, he married Naomi C., a daughter of Robert Campbell, of Parker Township, Butler County, and has a family of four children: Edith M.; Myrtle F.; Earl L.; and Vera G. Mr. Younkins is an adherent of the Democratic party, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In February, 1894, he was elected tax collector of the borough of Butler, which office he is now filling. He is a member of Ziegler Lodge, I.O.O.F., and is a charter member of McNair Lodge, A.O.U.W.

DANIEL YOUNKINS — oil operator, was born near Slate Lick, Armstrong County, June 27, 1854, son of William and Sarah Younkins, natives of Westmoreland County. After arriving at maturity, he came to Butler County, and in the fall of 1876 he engaged in the oil industry at Fairview, whence he went to the Bradford field, thence to McKean, Forest and Warren Counties, successively. In 1884 he returned to this county and settled in the borough of Butler, which has since been his home. On September 10, 1884, he married Eva E. Minter, a daughter of Joseph Minter, of Craigsville, Armstrong County, and has five children: Josie S.; Mabel V.; William M.; Victor D.; and Florence E.

In 1889 he erected his present residence on Brady Street, and is also the owner of a brick block on South Main street, besides a farm of eighty acres in Armstrong County. Mr. Younkins is a member of the United Presbyterian church, and a liberal contributor towards that society. Politically, he is a Democrat, and is a member of the borough council. He is connected with Ziegler Lodge, I.O.O.F., and also with the W. of W.

[Source: *History of Butler County, Pa.*, pub. 1895 by R. C. Brown & Co.]



Hubert Younkina

son of James Franklin "Frank" and Ida Elfretta (Burkholder) Younkina,
The photo on the left is of the farm where Hubert grew up.

[Ida is the daughter of James and Jennie (Hartzell) Burkholder]

[Hubert Younkina⁶, James Franklin "Frank" Younkina⁵, William Dayton⁴, George A. Younkina³ husband of Charlotta (Younkin) Younkina, John Younkina², Henrich Junghen¹ + Charlotta (Younkin) Younkina⁴ wife of George Younkina, Charles Younkina², John Younkina², Henrich Junghen¹]

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